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### **AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as shown below in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 to the clean version shown below. A marked up version is not provided because the Preliminary Amendment adds a new paragraph.

#### **In the Specification**

On page 1, after the Title, line 2, please insert the following new section:

#### **Cross Reference to Related Applications**

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This application is related to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/965,753, filed on even date herewith, entitled "POSTAGE METERING SYSTEM HAVING TELEPHONE ANSWERING CAPABILITY," in the name of Joseph L. Garagiulo.